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The Art of Borrowing.

Some men have such a way with them that when they borrow your money they make you think they are doing you a favor.-New York Press.

Bathing the Sick.

Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the buby's bath. It is best to begin about the baby's Dath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in the water, first folding a soft towel in the bot-tom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant.—Eleanor R. Parker.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900. When a man is making his will be may be excused for putting on heirs.

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Invaders From New Brunswick Ara Ruining the Maine Forests.

STRIP THE BARK FROM THE TREES

Regiments Have Sprung Up and Are Destroying Great Cuantities of Timber-Washington County Asks the State to Offer a Bounty For Their Destruction -The Request May Be Granted.

Bangor, Me.-Eastern Maine is calling upon the Legislature for means to fit out an army to repel an invasion from New Brunswick. The invaders are armed with knife-like teeth and spearlike bristles, and they eat up forests. lumber camps and farming tools, and kill horses. They are porcupines, both fretful and destructive, and they have overrun Washington County, swarming from St. Croix to the Narraguagus, and marching in regiments along the banks of the Machias.

They are easy to kill, but being utterly worthless, no one will take the trouble to go on the warpath for them, and so Washington County, through her representatives in the Legislature, Is calling upon the State of Maine to offer a small bounty in cash for every porcupine killed, confident that this would be the means of cleaning out the varmints, and thus relieving the county of a pest that is declared by lumbermen to be far more destructive than forest fires.

Twenty-five years ago there was scarcely a porcupine to be found in Eastern Maine, but at that time they began coming here from New Brunswick, in which province they are as thick as ants, and seem to sprout from the ground like weeds. At first no notice was taken of the invasion, and the destruction of the hackmatack and uniper was attributed to the hackmatack worm, which can eat up timber faster than a band mill. Millions of feet of the best ship timber were destroyed, all by worms it was supposed, but when the worms had disappeared the destruction continued, and lately it has dawned upon the lumbermen that the porcupine is a far worse pest than the borer.

Porcupines, it is now known, kill thousands of big spruce by gnawing great strips of bark from the trunks. beginning two-thirds up the trunk and ircling around the tree towards the bottom. The same method of destruction is employed on the pine, juniper and various hardwood trees, while the hemlocks and cedars are killed by gnawing off the branches, from the top down. The hackmatacks are now being killed at an alarming rate, and soon, unless something is done to exerminate the pests, there will hardly be a stick of that species left in Wash-

ington County. It is expected that the Legislature will grant a small bounty on porcupines, and that every man and boy in the rural regions of Washington County who owns or can borrow a gun, axe or club will soon be on the warpath

for the invaders from New Brunswick. 50.000 Eik Hunger-Crazed.

Salt Lake City, Utah.-Nearly 59,000 elk, unable to obtain food owing to the hard crust which has formed over the snow, are roaming over the Jackson Hole country in bands of from 2000 to 2500 and are devastating the ranches and farms. The elk do not hesitate to attack cattle and men. Hunters de-clare that there are fully 50,000 elks in Jackson Hole, but that unless there is a thaw the herds will be virtually exterminated this winter.

MEMORIAL TO MAINE HEROES Four Hundred Americans Observe the

Fifth Anniversary at Havana. Havana, Cuba .- Four hundred Amerleans observed the fifth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine, proceeding to where the Maine now lies. with a flag draped with crape and a wreath which was hung on the wreck as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the disaster. Representatives of the Cuban Veterans' Association brought the finest of all the floral offerings. The exercises were purely memorial, references calculated to revive animosities being avoided. The United States Legation was not repre-

United States Consul Rublee, Vice-Consul Springer and some representa-tives of the United States Army were

After a prayer offered by Rev. Mr. McPherson, General Nunez, the Gov-ernor of Havana Province, who is also President of the Cuban Veterans' Association, spoke in Spanish to the effect that the Cuban Veterans would never permit such an occasion to pass without testifying their regard for those whom Cubans were proud to regard as

Ernest Conant delivered the memorial address. He paid a tribute to the victims, but commended the mutual respect now existing between those who for a brief period fought each other.

Massachussets Centenarian Pead. Captain John F. Stickney, a centenardled at Newburyport, Mass. His 101st birthday fell on the day of the last State election, and he was wheeled in his carriage to the voting precinct. where he deposited his ballot. Mr. Stickney often spoke of the War of 1812, recalling several privateers which sailed from Newburyport and contest-

Wyoming Blizzard Abates, The blizzard that has raged over Southern Wyoming for three days has

ed with the vessels of the enemy.

l'atriarch's Assassin Must Die. Agap Matchiklan, the drug clerk, who shot the Armenian patriarch, Ormanian, while the latter was celebrating mass in the Kumkapu Cathedral. on the occasion of the Armenian Christmas, was sentenced to death after a

trial behind closed doors. Balfour Defends Government's Policy. Premier Balfour, in a speech at Liverpool, announced the practical settlement of the Venezuelan affair, and defended the British Government's

course. Murderer George Nelk Arrested.

George Nelk, the twenty-four-yearold Philadelphia murderer who backed his mother to pieces with a hatchet and so severely injured his sister with the same weapon that she will die, was arrested at Reading, Pa. Nelk admitted his identity, but affected loss of memory whenever asked about the murder.

Archduchess Elizabeth Dead. The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the former Queen Regent Maria Christina of Spain, died at Vienna,

WASKINGTON ITEMS. The Government gun factory in the Washington Navy Yard cannot turn out guns fast enough to meet the needs

Venezuelan Dispute.

The Liberal Leader Says the People Do

Not Like the Alliance With Germany

-Allegiance to the Monroe Doctrine

Affirmed by the Government Leaders-

Salient Points in Speech From Throne.

London.-After yeomen of the guard,

bearing ancient lanterns and halberds,

had searched the vaults of the house

to make sure that no conspirators

lurked therein, King Edward, who

was accompanied by the Queen, the

royal household and all the officers of

state, entered the House of Lords, and

just as his ancestors have done for

centuries, opened Parliament with the

customary speech from the Throne.

This ceremonial was followed by a

discussion of the King's speech in both

houses.

lows:

immediate close.

has been signed and ratified.

"The condition of the European prov

sugar bounties and the London docks.

In regard to the Irish measure he

"It will. I trust, complete the series

of measures which have already done

much to substitute single ownership

for the costly and unsatisfactory condi-

tions still attaching to the tenure of

agricultural land over a large portion

In the discussion of the speech in

the House of Commons the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-

man, said he desired information on

the subjects of Venezuela and Mace-

donia and on the great question of the

Sir Henry commented on the fact

that Germany was not mentioned in

the King's speech in connection with

Venezuela. There were people in this

country, he continued, who were of

the opinion that Great Britain should

not associate with Germany under any

circumstances, but he did not sympa-

thize with that view, although he ad-

mitted there had been much abuse and

slander of this country in the German

He was opposed to co-operation with

Germany in a matter like the Vene-

zuelan. Germany was strong, but

ble to the Monroe Doctrine. If there

had ever been a case for arbitration the

Venezuelan affair was one, and if this

course had been adopted in the first

place a great precedent would have

been established toward the peaceful

settlement of international questions.

the action of the Government toward

Venezuela, and contended that it was

impossible to lay the papers before

tiations were carried out with the

greatest regard not only for the feel-

ings of the American people and Gov-

ernment, but for the feelings of Vene-

In the House of Lords, the Duke of

said difficulties might still arise in

connection with Venezuela, as the lat-ter at present apparently had no set-

tled government. He trusted, how-

ever, that the result of the reference

Great Britain accepted the Monroe

Doctrine unreservedly, but to have ab-

stained from enforcing claims which

she believed to be just and essential

to her honor would be to make the

for every civilized power.

have since died.

prisonment.

return.

Monroe Doctrine an object of dislike

TO BE HANGED FOR MUTINY.

Three Get Extreme Penalty; Twenty-nine

to Be Imprisoned For Life.

officers, who were wounded at the time,

Three of the mutineers were sen-

tenced to be hanged and twenty-nine

others to serve sentences ot life im-

It's Different in Australia.

and is burning up the vegetation in the

pastoral districts and undoing the ad-

vantage derived from the recent rains.

Tuberculosis in Germany.

Chancellor von Buelow has sent to

the Reichstag a memorandum reciting

facts gathered by the Government as

to the ravages of tuberculosis in Cer-

Must Settle American Claims.

Southern Labor Well Employed.

In the South increased railway build-

ing, lumbering operations, and a diver-

sification in industry generally have

drawn heavily upon the labor avail-

able for the cotton fields, and a less

than ordinarily might-have-been-ex-

pected increase in acreage is therefore

Business Failures For a Week.

the spread of the disease.

A heat wave has struck Australia

to arbitration would be satisfactory.

Premier Balfour, in reply, defended

settlement of affairs in South Africa.

of the Navy, and contracts may be let to private makers. Attorney-General Knox gave out a

statement declaring the anti-trust measure passed by Congress to be satisfactory to the Administration. The President declined invitations

from Baltimore, Md.; Indianapolis Ind., and St. Johnsbury, Vt. Captain Harrie Webster, a survivor of the Samoan hurricane of 1880, was placed on the retired list of the Navy

with the rank of Rear-Admiral. Secretary Root denied reports that he intended to resign from the Cabinet immediately after the adjournment of

In the Senate in executive session the Alaskan boundary treaty was ratified. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their last official reception of the season in honor of the Army and

Colonel Theodore A. Bingham was relieved from duty as Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds in Washington, and Major Thomas Symons will suceed him.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The strongest fortress of the Mores in Mindanao fell into the possession of the American troops.

Steps will be taken to suppress the natives still under arms in the Bulucan and Rizal provinces in the Philippines. A hundred ladrones attacked Nanjan, Mindoro, P. I., but were repulsed after a scattering fight lasting several hours. One ladrone was killed and one wounded. Twenty women and children living in the town were wounded.

DOMESTIC.

The will of the late Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan, filed at Chicago last August, was lost.

A complete wireless telegraphic system will be established the coming summer along Lakes Ontario and Erie. The jury in the case of Dr. Alexander, accused of grave robbing in Indianapolis, disagreed.

Extreme cold is reported from Dawson, Alaska, the thermometer being reported as low as sixty-six degrees be-

Information received at Omaha, Neb. was to the effect that Pat Crowe, al-leged kidnaper of Eddie Cudahy, was in Liverpool.

For embezzling \$14,000 from mother-in-law by forged checks, Geo. d'Essauer was given an indeterminate sentence at Chicago.

With finger marks on her throat and probably murdered, Margaret Snedegar was found in her room in Cleveland, Ohio, with no clue to her assailants. California will resist an effort being

made by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock to remove the Spanish archives now in San Francisco to Washington, D. C. Worry over family troubles and loss of employment caused Robert Nelson,

a ceachman at Cleveland, Ohio, to kill "Cole" Younger, the pardoned outlaw, was arrested in Bridgeport, Conn., charged with threatening to commit

The State Assembly of California unanimously adopted a resolution urg ing Congress to provide for a speedy increase of the Navy.

suicide.

President Eliot, of Harvard, in his report, favored the maintenance of high standards of education in universities.

Relics of the Lords Baltimore of Maryland were sold at auction in Mount Airy, the old home of the Calverts in Maryland.

At Boston, Mass., a jury gave a verdict of \$21,000 to Charles Bjoinquist, aged twenty-one, for loss of both legs, in his sult against the Boston and Albany Railroad.

the House at present. Broadly speak-ing, concluded Mr. Balfour, the nego-The cottage of Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, at Lincoln, Neb., was burned and their two children, a boy five years old and a baby, perished in the fire. Charles Parmenter, charged with murdering Frank Brunner, an umpire Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, in behalf of the Government, formerly with a minor Eastern league, was found guilty of manslaughter at Fort Scott, Kan.

FOREIGN.

A pair of stockings marked with Queen Victoria's name sold in London

Several towns in England refused to accept Andrew Carnegie's tender of libraries. M. Max Regis took part in two duels

near Paris, France, and was wounded in the first, an encounter with swords with M. Laberdesque. A scheme was arranged by the Brit-

ish Admiralty under which the various squadrons of the British Navy will be kept in touch with each other by cruisers.

Manila.-The Filipino crew of the Field Marshal Sir John Lintorn Aracoasting steamship Dos Hermanos, who bin Simmons, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., mutinled last summer and murdered Colonel Commandant of Royal Engithe engineer and three sailors and neers, Honorary Colone! of the Railwounded the captain and a number of way and Engineer Volunteer Staff others while the vessel was in the port Corps, died in England. of Vivac, have been convicted. The captain and some of the other

Three thousand Albanians captured the Turkish town of Ipek. Leaders of two Macedonian committees were made prisoners by the Bul-

garian Government. Dr. Baginsky, director of a Berlin children's hospital, announced that twelve years' tests showed the anti streptococcus treatment of scarlet fever to be a very successful cure.

The Saxon Court dissolved the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick and Archduchess Louise of Tuscany. The Pope refused permission to

Prince Maximilian of Saxony to visit

his sister-in-law, the Crown Princess

Louise. The British shipping industry was languishing on the Tyne. About 150 tramp vessels were reported as having no work to do.

The German Minister of Commerce in a speech at Hanover advised his countrymen to adopt the methods of the trusts in America.

Advices from Guatemala received in

Berlin announced that the eatire retublic was in a state of siege. American and German trade in South Africa was said to be increasing at a much greater rate than Brit-

The exposure of the Guard's flogging scandal aroused such indignation in England that the Government is likely to order an inquiry.

It was reported that Russian officers of the reserve had received orders to be ready to join their troops on short

looked for in this line. A balance to this, however, may be found in the present high price of that staple. A Nationalist deputy's accusation against M. Combe's Cabinet of complicity in shielding the Humberts, led to a stormy scene in the French thirty in Canada.

TO KILL A PORCUPINE ARMY MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK KING OPENS PARLIAMENT INJUNCTION AGAINST TRUST CORTELYOU IN THE CABINET

Combination of Beet Packers is in He Rejoices at Adjustment of the Restraint of Trade.

BRITISH MINISTRY CRITICISED OPINION OF JUDGE GROSSCUP

He Says That the Agreements of the Defendants Are Nothing Less Than Restriction Upon Competition-He Overrides the Demurrer-Grants an Injunction-Sherman Act Upheld.

Chicago.-The demurrer of the packers in the so-called "Beef Trust" was overraled by Mr. Justice Grosscup, in the United States Circuit Court, and a motion granted for a temporary in-

It was said by Mr. Bethea before the decision was announced that the Government would not quit the case if this decision went against the prosecution. At the same time it was intimated that if the decision was adverse to the contestants they would permit he injunction to continue.

The speech was long and dull, being It is the general belief in financial chiefly a review of events of the past circles that nothing has been done this year. Its salient points were as folyear toward the formation of the new Beef Trust, which it was attempted to "The blockade of the Venezuelan finance last fall. ports has led to negotiations for the

The indictment was found under the adjustment of all the matters in dis-Sherman anti-trust law. pute. I rejoice that a settlement has "There can be no doubt," said Judge now been arrived at which has justi-Grosscup, "that the agreement of the fied the blockading powers in bringdefendants to refrain from bidding ing all hostile naval operations to an against each other in the purchase of

cattle is combination in restraint of "Negotiations have taken place for trade; so also is their agreement to an adjustment of the questions which bid up prices to stimulate shipments. have arisen in regard to the boundary intending to cease from bidding when of my possessions in North America the shipments have arrived. and that of the Territory of Alaska. A "The same result follows when we treaty providing for the reference of turn to the combination of defendants these questions to an arbitral tribunal to fix prices upon and restrict the quan-

tities of meat shipped to their agents or their customers. Such agreements inces of Turkey gives cause for serious can be nothing less than restriction upon competition, and therefore comanxlety. I have used my best efforts to impress on the Sultan and his Minbination in restraint of trade; and thus isters the urgent need of practical, viewed the petition as an entirety makes out a case under the Sherman The King intimated that the budget estimates of the expenditure would "It may be true that the way of eninevitably be large, and promised the introduction of bills dealing with the Irish land question, London education,

forcing any decree under this petition is beset with difficulties, and that a literal enforcement may result in vexatious interference with defendants' affairs. But in the inquiry before me I am not at liberty to stop before such considerations. The Sherman act. 28 interpreted by the Supreme Court, is the law of the land, and to the law as it stands both court and people must vield obedience.

The demurrer is overruled and the motion for preliminary injunction granted."

The packers did not announce what their next step would be. They have wenty days in which to make up their minds. If they dispute the facts upon which Judge Grosseup based his decision, the matter will go before a master in chancery, and be argued again before Judge Grosseup. The packers, however, may decide to take an appeal m order to hasten the final adjudication of the case

It is not thought likely that they will let the matter go by default and thus make the injunction permanent.

JUSTICE SHIRAS RETIRES. fudge Day to Succeed Him in the Federal

Supreme Court. Washington, D. C.-Associate Justice ege to retire at the age of seventy, after having served ten years as a Federal Judge. He has handed his resignation to the President, who has ac-

cented it. Judge William R. Day, of Ohio, former Secretary of State and afterward President of the commission on the part of the United States to negotiate the treaty of Paris, has been selected to succeed Justice Shiras.

The retirement of Justice Shiras has been expected for several months. He has been eligible for retirement since October 10, when he completed his ten years of service on the Supreme Bonch, He was appointed by President Harrison in June, 1892, to succeed the late Justice Bradley, but did not qualify until the beginning of the October term of court. He reached the age of serenty a year ago last month.

Justice Shiras has not enjoyed good health for several years, and has made no secret of his intention to retire as soon as he could do so consistently with the orderly conduct of his share of the duty of the court.

GLOUCESTER MOURNS ITS DEAD. Seventy-four Flowers Cast in Waters In Memory of Fishermen.

Gloucester, Mass.-Nearly 1000 persons, including men, women and children from all walks of life, crowded Atlantic wharf and witnessed the beautiful and pathetic ceremony, when seventy-four flowers, emblematic of the seventy-four lives sacrificed in the fisheries from this port during the last year, were cast on the cold, gray waters of Gloucester Harbor.

These memorial services are conducted annually under the direction of Gloucester Seamen's Beihel, of which the Rev. D. C. Charlton is the present

Records of the Bethel show that during the last seventy-two years the sea has taken 5046 lives from among the fishermen of Gloucester Harbor. Nine hundred and ninety-nine widows and 1980 children have been left to mourn these tragic deaths. Seven hundred and thirty-two vessels have been lost, representing a total value of \$3,400.

Voted to Bejeet Dr. Crum. The United States Senate Committee on Commerce has agreed to report adversely the nomin tion of Dr. W. D. 'rum, colored, to be Collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C. The vote on

President Stands by Crum. satinated for Collector of Customs at

etdde and Ends. Umpire Silk O'Loughlin has signed a biree-year contract with the American

League. Connecticut union metal workers are discussing the matter of a demand for

Negotiations are pending between Yale and Columbia for a resumption of football relations.

Jacob Rup: at, of New York, has re cently refused an offer of \$40,000 for Oakland Baron, 2.00%.

President Makes Him Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

NEED FOR THE NEW DEPARTMENT

The Necessity For Its Creation Shown by the Country's Great Trade - It Will Deal With the Largest Commercial Interests of the World - The United States Leads All Sations.

Washington, D. C .- The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of George B. Cortelyou, now Secretary to the President, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor, the new Cabinet office created by a bill which has been approved by the Chief Execu-

The nomination was promptly confirmed by the Senate. It was announced at the White House that the President would appoint James R. Garneld, of Ohio, Commissioner of Corporations under the act creating the new Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Garneld is a son of the late President James A.

arfield, and is at present a member of

the Civil Service Commission..

The new Department of Commerce will have the distinction of dealing with the largest commercial interests of the world. In domestic exports, in manufactures in transportation and in internal commerce the United States s at the head of the world's list of nations. Some figures just compiled by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, which by the new law becomes a part of the Department of Commerce, mate the internal commerce of the country at \$20,000,000,000-a sum equal to the entire international commerce

The estimate of \$20,000,000,000 is based upon the figures of the census, which put the total value of manufactures in 1900 at \$13,000,000,000, those of agriculture at nearly \$4,000,000,000 and those of minerals at about \$1,000, 000,000. Adding to these the products of the fisheries, the total value of the products of the great industries in 1900 would be \$18,000,000,000, and the rapid growth in all lines of industry since 1900, especially in manufacturing, seems to justify the conclusion that even a single transaction in all the products of the country would produce an aggregate for 1932 of fully \$20,-

Estimating the internal commerce of the country at former census years by the same method, the Bureau of Statistics finds that the total internal commerce has grown from about \$2,-000,000,000 in 1850, \$3,500,000,000 in 1860, \$6,250,000,000 in 1870, \$7,750,000,-000 in 1880, and \$12,000,000,000 in 1890. It will be seen from this that the inter nal commerce seems to have increased about fifty per cent. in the decade from 1890 to 1900, and is ten times as large in 1902 as in the year 1850.

In the same period, from 1850 to 1902, the population has increased from 23,000,000 to 79,000,000, and is therefore only three and one-half times as great as in 1850, while the internal commerce is ten times as great as at that time. This relative gain of inernal commerce over civilization is due, in part, to the greatly increased facilities for transpolation, the cheapening of cost of articles utilized, and the increased earnings and increased wealth of the people. The railroads have increased from 2021 miles in 1850 Shiras, of the United States Supreme to 201,839 miles in 1992, and the esti-Court, has availed himself of his privil- mated wealth of the country from \$7.-135,780,000 in 1850 to \$04,300,000.000 in 1900-a per capita increase of from \$308 in 1850 to \$1236 in 1900. This increase in wealth has been accompanied by an increase in deposits in banks, those in savings banks alone increasing from \$43,431,130 in 1850 to \$2,507,004,-

580 in 1901. Meantime the foreign commerce has made rapid increase, though not at a rate of speed proportionate to that of internal commerce. The imports of 1850 were \$173,509,526; those of 1902, \$903,320,948. The experts in 1850 were \$144,375,726; in 1902, \$1,381,719,401.

While it is not practicable to measure the internal commerce of other counries with the same accuracy as that the United States, it is known that lu agricultural products, manufactures and minerals the United States now outranks the other nations of the world, and that the transactions in these products, which form the internal commerce, may therefore be assumed to surpass those of any other country. The manufactures of the United States are now about double those of the United Kingdom, and nearly equal to those of France, Germany and Russia combined, while the value of the agricultural products of the United States far exceeds that of any other single

FUGITIVE MAYOR CAUCHT. Hinnespells' Disgraced Executive Found in New Humpshire.

Nashua, N. H.—At the request of Sheriff J. W. Dreger, of Minneapolis, former Mayor Albert A. Ames, of Minneapolis, has been arrested in Hancock, N. H., charged with attempted bribery of two County Commissioners n Minneapolis.

Dr. Ames was found, a physical wreck, at the home of Rev. C. H. Chapin, where he is stopping with his wife, a sister of Mrs. Chapin, and a deputy was placed in charge of him. le will oppose extradition. In his flight from Minneapolis Dr.

Ames went to West Baden, Ind., thence to Louisville Ky., and thence to Hancock, N. H. In passing through Boston he fooled the officials who were on his track by the full beard he now wears. The Verezuelan Settlement.

A statement regarding the Venezus lan settlement was made by Chancellor you Buclow in the Reichstag. In Loncon a line book on the Venezuelan affair was issued. At Porto Cabello captured Venezuelan sailing vessels were turned over to United States Vice-Consul Volkman by the blockad-

A Monument to General Lawton. A monument to General Lawton has been unveiled by Bishop Brent on the

spot where he was killed in Luzon, P. I. Labor World. Retail cierks of Chippewa Falls, Wis.,

have organized. Toronto, Can., concrete pavers are

Rope factories in Cuba pay from \$95, 000 to \$100,000 a year in wages. An effort to organize the furniture

finishers of Cleveland, Ohio, is being In the ranks of labor there are 15 women employed as "boatmen" an

Reports from Tacoma, Wash., ind cate an unusually large number of un-

many and the efforts making to check confirmation was 6 to 8. ing warships. President Roosevelt has announced United States Minister Powell inhis determination not to withdraw formed the Dominican Government from the United States Senate the that the American claims must be setname of Dr. W. D. Crum, the negro tled without waiting for a Dominican commission to visit Washington and

Carrieston, S. C.

Milwaukee will have two baseball

During the previous week there were 217 failures in the United States and and American Association.

a nine-hour day.

teams next season-Western League

organizing a union.